

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace paragraph [0060] of the published specification with the following paragraph:

-- [0060] According to one embodiment, the present invention uses these standard stream operators to communicate with threads. A complete description of streams in a dynamically typed programming language is contained in co-pending U.S. patent application "Stream Operator In Dynamically Typed Programming Language", Application Serial No. 09/977,507 filed on October 12, 2001, and assigned to the assignee of this patent application. --